

Agricultural Exports, 2004

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Pennsylvania: U.S. agricultural exports from the Keystone State during the fiscal year (FY) October 2003-September 2004 were valued at \$1,048.8 million. This represents an increase of 4 percent from the \$1,008.1 million worth of commodities exported in FY 2003.

Pennsylvania exports ranked fourth in dairy products; eighth in unmanufactured tobacco; tenth in hides and skins, and fats and oils; eleventh in prepared fruits; and thirteenth in live animals and meat.

United States: The value of agricultural exports for the U.S. during FY 2004 totaled \$62.3 billion, up 11 percent from the \$56.2 billion in FY 2003.

California was the leading export state in FY 2004. The total value of their exports was \$9.2 billion. Other leading states and their value were: Iowa, \$3.7 billion; Illinois, \$3.7 billion; Texas, \$3.4 billion; Nebraska, \$3.0 billion; and Kansas, \$2.9 billion.

Methodology: The Economic Research Service estimates State export shares based primarily on production share of the commodity. The estimated export value for each State should not be interpreted as actual measurements of a State's exports. An agricultural commodity is likely to pass through several States before being exported, little data exists on shipments between States, and the State origin is lost as commodities move from farmgate to port.

United States and Pennsylvania Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value
By Commodity Group, Fiscal Years 2000-2004 ¹

Commodity	Shipped to Other Countries									
	Pennsylvania					United States				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Million Dollars</i>									
Wheat and products	98.5	103.0	112.7	139.1	137.8	4,586.0	4,508.8	4,793.6	5,312.4	6,621.5
Soybeans and products	25.4	40.9	35.1	30.4	56.6	6,648.0	6,809.9	7,332.1	8,269.8	9,034.7
Tobacco unmd.	20.1	17.6	23.1	29.9	21.2	1,226.8	1,181.3	1,148.4	1,001.2	1,049.5
Fruits and preps. ²	26.3	24.4	24.9	20.2	22.3	3,380.2	3,501.7	3,433.5	3,549.5	3,807.8
Vegetables and preps.	16.8	23.0	21.2	20.1	23.6	4,440.4	4,511.2	4,545.3	4,669.3	5,187.6
Live animals and meat, excl. poultry	170.4	164.2	159.4	181.7	122.0	6,406.6	6,293.2	6,098.5	6,475.6	4,420.3
Hides and skins	40.3	54.1	49.2	51.7	51.9	1,428.4	1,932.9	1,777.3	1,785.4	1,766.8
Poultry and products	64.4	71.8	54.9	50.7	56.8	2,235.4	2,518.6	2,280.1	2,103.7	2,512.6
Fats, oils and grease	11.8	8.9	11.8	15.8	17.1	421.5	320.0	428.0	539.4	574.2
Dairy products	66.5	73.6	65.3	62.5	77.8	998.5	1,120.9	1,031.4	1,030.2	1,321.2
Feeds and fodders	33.7	44.8	36.1	39.5	41.9	1,859.8	2,143.7	1,950.5	1,998.6	2,027.8
Seeds	2.1	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	771.8	727.1	833.3	802.9	1,005.1
Other ³	296.1	337.5	294.2	320.4	337.9	5,314.6	6,067.0	6,152.6	6,214.1	6,624.1
Total	913.5	1,050.0	953.8	1,008.1	1,048.8	50,743.8	52,698.2	53,291.2	56,208.9	62,297.3

¹ Source: USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS). ² Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits, assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data is not released until July or later. ³ Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

